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## Sanders Set for First State of the City Address

Mayor Jerry Sanders will give his inaugural State of the City Address on Thursday, January 12, 2006 at 6 p.m. The speech, which will take place at Golden Hall at the Municipal Concourse, 202 C Street, will focus on several key issues facing the city.

As always, the public and the media are invited to attend the State of the City Address. In the past while the event was open to the public, special invitations were also mailed out. This tradition of extending these invitations will continue. However, in an effort to reduce costs and improve efficiency, the special invitations will arrive this year not on stationery, but via e-mail.

The Mayor will address key administration priorities during the speech. These include the City's financial health, the completion of the investigations into the pension system, the reorganization of City government, and the transition to the "strong mayor" form of government.

For those unable to attend the speech in person, it will also be broadcast on CityTV24 and online at www.sandiego.gov.